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[PRICE 2 1/2 PER MONTH]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
February 20, GARDENHURST, British steamer, 227, D. Smith, Pakhoi, 16th February, General—ADAMSON, BULL & Co.
February 21, AMOR, British steamer, 814, W. Potts, Canton 21st February, General—STEWART & Co.
February 21, DIAMANTER, British steamer, 514, B. D. Smith, Manila 16th Feb., Office and Home—Mr. B. D. Smith.
February 21, BENLUI, British steamer, 1,000, Thomson, Kuching 16th Feb., Coals—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.
February 21, LAETTES, British steamer, for Shanghai.
February 21, THE TUN, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
February 21, GARDENHURST, German steamer, for Singapore.
February 21, POCOTIA, German steamer, for Amoy.
February 21, ASSENIA, British brig, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Greyhound, str. from Pakhoi—62 Chinese.
Per Diamante, str. from Manila—Messrs. Fompelle, Jura, Chirio, and 3 servants, Dr. A. E. J. de Almeida, for San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. J. de Almeida, 1 European, and 108 Chinese, deck.
DEPARTED.
Per Diamante, str. for Amoy—160 Chinese.
Per Greyhound, str. for Singapore—375 Chinese.
Per Greyhound, str. for Shanghai—12 Chinese.
Per City of Rio de Janeiro, str. for Yokohama—Mr. J. A. Almeida, for San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Almeida, and 73 Chinese. For Honolulu—200 Chinese.
Per Greyhound, str. for Amoy—70 Chinese.
Per Diamante, str. for Manila—100 Chinese.
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NOTICE.
A. S. WATSON & CO.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS.
By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and his Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIERS,
And
AERATED WATER MAKERS.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,
PASSENGERS' SHIPS SUPPLIED.
"NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON & CO., of HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 133

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The next two direct steamers, with the India mail and the cable, left Calcutta yesterday morning for this port.

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To-morrow (Saturday) night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, the London Traps will give a last performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's popular comic opera "Patience, or Bantrope's Bride." The occasion is the benefit of the energetic manager and actress, Mr. J. C. Davis, and as the opera is one of those in the repertoire of which the Traps most excel, there should be a full house. The audience have kindly promised their assistance, and we can promise those who have not yet seen "Patience" a great treat.

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Britain also, in which case the right to occupy Chinese could not fail to be regarded as of the greatest importance from a strategic point of view.

I have the honor to be,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,
(Signed) F. BUCKLEY JOHNSON,
Chairman.

To the Right Honorable Sir, Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, London.

HONGKONG RACES, 1884.
SECOND DAY, 21st February.
The second day for the races proved a most complete contrast to the first in point of weather. All persons accustomed to make the races an opportunity for spending some pleasant day had had the very faintest hopes of a fine day the night before. Yet the morning broke with a clear sky, and a bright sun smiled cheerfully down upon the main-sailed colony. Every one welcomed Old Sol most heartily, and before race time had commenced, his genial beams had quite altered the appearance of the Race Course. It could not, of course, make it dry, but it was not their mud all the way round as on the previous day, though it was still rather heavy going. Favorites consequently had a better look in, but anything in the shape of phenomenal times could not be expected, considering the softness of the turf. Still some very respectable times were made, and on the whole the racing was of a far more exciting character than on the first day, many of the finishes being most hotly contested. The centre of the Course was still a hopeless swamp, but nevertheless the few weather-beaten crowds upon it showed signs of being more numerous than on the first day. The enclosure was a good deal more crowded than on the first day, and the race was a good deal more exciting than on the first day. The enclosure was a good deal more crowded than on the first day, and the race was a good deal more exciting than on the first day.

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Mr. Wilhelm Reiner's Rattle, 10st. 8th. (Mr. Brough) 3
Mr. E. S. Gordon's Gang Wally, 11st. 4th. (Mr. Sampson) 4
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Mr. Rednaxela's Hakone, 11st. 4th. (Mr. Brandt) 7
Mr. Myrtle's Ingomar, 10st. 12th. (Mr. Brough) 8
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "ASHBURNER."
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are particularly requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo remaining on board after noon TO-DAY the 22nd instant, will be put on shore once landed and stored in our East Point Godown and subjected to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited.
22nd February, 1884. [419]

THE Steamship.
"GLENBARN."
Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Underwriter, whence they will be forwarded to the consignees by rail or by water.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before FOUR P.M. TO-DAY, the 22nd instant.
Cargo remaining on board after the 27th instant, will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
22nd February, 1884. [409]

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.
DAVIS & D'ANGELO, Lessees.
TO-MORROW EVENING (SATURDAY),
the 23rd February, 1884.
By Special request and for the last time here,
THE LOFTS TROUPE
WILL REPEAT
GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S
CELEBRATED COMIC OPERA
"PATIENCE OR BANTROPE'S BRIDE."
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
MR. J. CHARLES DAVIS.
With New and Beautiful Scenery by
MR. C. J. BARBER.
CORRECT COSTUMES.
The Original Business as directed by the
Author and Composer.
Orchestra Arrangements by
PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.
CAST OF CHARACTERS.
REINHOLD BUNTROPE, Mr. C. J. BARBER.
ABRAHAM GROVERMAN, Mr. JEFF. D'ANGELO.
MR. BUNTROPE'S BOY, Mr. HARTLEY.
COL. OLIVERLEY (OR "GENTLEMAN AMATEUR OF DRAGON GARDENS"), MR. BARTLEY.
LIEUT. THE DUKE OF DURHAM (OR "OFFICER OF DRAGON GARDENS"), MR. F. W. OAKLAND.
CHIEFS OF OFFICERS OF DRAGON GARDENS, THE LADY ANSELMA, MISS FLORENCE (Rapturous Maiden), MISS MINNIE (Tearsful Maiden), MISS VICTORIA (Maid), MISS VICTORIA (Maid), MISS VICTORIA (Maid).
ACT II.—Exterior of Castle Bantrophe.
ACT II.—A Glade; the Home of the Warblers.
Dances arranged by
MR. JEFF. D'ANGELO.
Interval of 15 Minutes between 1st and 2nd Act.
Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY AND WALSH'S, where seats may be secured.
J. CHAS. DAVIS,
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Levi C. Wade, Cardiff, Nov. 30.
Emblerton, Cardiff, Nov. 30.
Heinrich, Cardiff, Dec. 1.
Cine, Cardiff, Dec. 3.
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THE WHOLE OF THE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
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CROWNED GLASS DRAWING
ROOM SUITES, ROSEWOOD CENTRE
TABLE, BLACK WOOD MARBLE TOP
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GLASSES AND ORNAMENTS.
DINING TABLE, STEREO, WHAT-
NOTS, DINNER, DESSERT, AND TEA
SETS, GLASS AND PLATED WARE.
DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, Double Winged
WARDROBE, WARDROBE, CHEST OF
DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP TOILET
TABLE and WASHSTAND.
SUNDRY PLANTS in Pots.
&c. &c.
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BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSURANCE received, \$29,765.93.
on New Shares, \$29,765.93.
RESERVED FUND, \$3,000,000.
INSURANCE received, \$29,765.93.
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NEW SHARES, \$29,765.93.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman and Managing Director, Mr. J. S. Watson, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, Mr. W. S. Young, Esq.
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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit, Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 3 per cent. per annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, 25th August, 1883.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,500,000.
DEBENTURES, \$1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS.
BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LIMITED.
RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED.
At 3 Months Notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
At 6 Months Notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
At 12 Months Notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum.
J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1882.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.
The Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
5th February, 1884.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.
The Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1883.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
5th February, 1884.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.
The Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
5th February, 1884.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
6th February, 1884.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE.

INTIMATIONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. STORE-KEEPERS, WINE MERCHANTS, &c.
have received the following FRESH STORES from CHONG & BLACKWELL and other best sources—
Dried and Fresh HERRINGS.
KIPPERED HERRINGS, and YARMOUTH BLOATERS.
BARNES CELEBRATED HOME-MADE JAMS.
FRESH JAMS and BUTTER, KILLEN'S MARMALADE.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS and ASSORTED ENGLISH PATÉS.
EXOTIC, FRENCH, DUTCH, and AMERICAN ASSAFOETIDA.
GALANTINE OF GAME, BROWN, BOARS' HEAD CAVIAR.
BEST FRESH SARDINES, in Oil and Clutch.
OF TONGUES, FROST TONGUES, DRAID TONGUES, &c.
SAUCES, CHUTNIES, CHERRIES, HONEY.
FRENCH, ENGLISH and AMERICAN TINNED VEGETABLES, SUCH AS SARDINES, YERBENA, & BEARS' CELEBRATED SUFFOLK BACON and HAMS.
ASSORTED WINES, SPIRITS, and LIQUORS, as per list.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
18th February, 1884.

HONGKONG RACES—1884.
20th, 21st and 22nd February.
Rule 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURES for GENTLEMEN below Subscribers of 50, or upwards, to the "Park," Free for non-Subscribers, \$5 for the Meeting.
For Admission to the New Stand \$1 per diam.
Rule 16.—TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURES to be had on application to Mr. J. H. THOMPSON, Esq., General Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.
H. J. H. THOMPSON, Esq.,
18th February, 1884.

WANTED—By the Undersigned a SITUATION of a CLERK, Good references.
Z.
19th February, 1884.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, for one of the COAST PORTS, a PORTUGUESE ASSISTANT having a thorough knowledge of accounts.
Applications to be Addressed
Office of this Paper.
16th February, 1884.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 3.30 P.M., at the City Hall.
By Order,
EDWARD GEORGE, Secretary.
20th February, 1884.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified to the Public that the Military Authorities are about to lay a FIELD on the Hongkong side of the LYNN MOUNT, for the purpose of making experiments.
The Field will be marked by two buoys moored in the Centre of the Field, and to prevent fishing, the Mine Cases and Mooring, Masters of Vessels navigating the Channel are cautioned to keep on the North East or Chinese side of the said buoys.
Guard Boats will be stationed to warn Ship-masters from going to the Mine.
(Signed) H. G. THOMPSON, Harbour Master.
Harbour Department,
Hongkong, 5th February, 1884.

NOTICE.

MASTERS OF JUNKS are directed to keep on the Hongkong side of the LYNN MOUNT, when going through that Channel, in order to avoid damage from Mines which are to be laid on the Hongkong side of the Puss.
(Signed) H. G. THOMPSON, Harbour Master.
Harbour Department,
Hongkong, 5th February, 1884.

AGENCIES ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED IN CHINA IN 1847.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co., WINE SHIPPERS.
call attention to some of the Specialities they now consign to China, viz: COGNAC, quality never varies any more than does their *** COGNAC quality.
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SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

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KELLY and WALSH'S NEW TAUCHNITZ VOLUMES.
Belinda, by Rhoda Dringdon.
The Mithras Book, by Anthony Trollope.
Glad of Chastity, by Florence Marryat.
Hot Flat Appointments—Author of Molly Bawn.
Through One Administration—F. H. Barrett.
Phantom Fortune—Miss Bradburn.
Wanda—Ouida.
A Chance Acquaintance—W. D. Howells.
Regional Legends—J. S. Winter.
Disarm—Miss Beham Edwards.
Life's Adventure—Emma Marshall.
French Poets and Novelists—Henry James.
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New Sketching Blocks.
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A quantity of LAWN TENNIS SHOES.
W. BREWER,
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QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS by the above Company are informed that Quarantine enforcements have been reduced at Marseilles to 24 hours and at Venice to 2 days, performed on board the steamer at both Ports.
Quarantine will probably be removed from all ports by the time steamer now leaving China will arrive in the Mediterranean.
Passengers by the Company's steamers have always the option of undergoing the quarantine on London, on payment of the difference of fare.
A. MOIVER, Superintendent.
12th February, 1884.

MAIL TABLES.

THE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES of English and French Mails at and from LONDON and HONGKONG will be found in "THE CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY," p. 401 of the 1884 edition, p. 549, small edition. Separate Copies, with Anglo-Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 Cents each or \$1 per dozen.

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HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., 8, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

THE "TRADE REPORT" has a large circulation in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan, the Philippines, Straits Settlements, &c., &c.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.

THE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO (Chinese Daily Press).

INSURANCES.

THE ORINA MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) £1,000,000.
A BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
TONG KANG SHING, Esq., Chairman.
CHU YU CHIEH, Esq., CHANG SHU HO, Esq., CHING TO CHAI, Esq., YIP YU TIN, Esq., and ten others.
HO SHEN CHEE, Esq., Secretary.
The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.
Great returns of Premiums are made to all Contributors of Business whether Shareholders or not.
HO SHEN CHEE, Esq., Secretary.
Head Office, Hankow Road, Shanghai, 1st June, 1882.

CALIFORNIA FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1805.
THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
January 1882.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1/4, net per annum, and other insurances at Current Rates.
AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and Singapore, Saigon, Peking, and the Philippines.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
27th March, 1882.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE COMPANY GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
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Policies issued for not exceeding \$5,000, at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
25th July, 1872.**

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THE UNDERSIGNED, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on First-class Goods at 1 per cent. Net premium per annum.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

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Apply to
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Captain W. Potts, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon.
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A. MOIVER, Superintendent.
18th February, 1884.

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FOR MANILA VIA AMOIY.
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Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M.
Manila Cargo will not be received after Noon.
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18th February, 1884.

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Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.
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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.
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21st February, 1884.

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FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND SOERABAYA, VIA SHANGHAI AND PONTIANAK.
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"CAMORIA,"
Captain Orelli, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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16th February, 1884.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
"ANTENOR,"
Captain Briggs, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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14th February, 1884.

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Taking Cargo at through rates for Calcutta, FRESH GULF PORT, ODESSA, and the Mediterranean Ports.
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"PANDORA,"
Captain G. Strick, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 28th instant.
For further Particulars, apply to
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13th February, 1884.

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FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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ON TUESDAY, the 26th day of February, 1884, at Noon, the Company's Steamship
"SAGHALIEN," Commandant Hecquer, with MAIDS, PASSENGERS, SPOOLS, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and SPOOLS will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 25th February, 1884.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 25th February, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
J. MARTIN, Acting Agent.
15th February, 1884.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

THE "KUMAMOTO-MART." Captain
DUMOND, due here on or about the 25th inst., will be despatched at 4 P.M. on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.
Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office till 3 P.M. of the day of Sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed until 3 P.M. Freight.